



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Applicants: Kazuko SHINOZAKI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/668,627
Filed: September 23, 2003
For: **ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS-
TOLERANT PLANTS**
Examiner: David H. Kruse
Art Unit: 1638
Confirmation No.: 7894

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 28, 2007

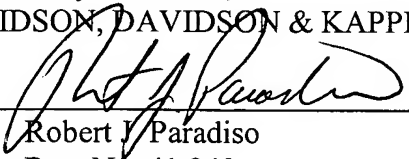
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006 for one (1) month from January 31, 2007 to February 28, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed, out of which \$ 120.00 is to cover the one (1) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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